

Water Pollution: Issues and Stances
Nonfiction Text Set with Annotated Bibliography
Grade 6 CMS
Expository Nonfiction Texts

1. Title: “Water Pollution” from Chewonki.org

Abstract: This article describe the leading types of water pollution in the U.S.

Link to article: http://www.chewonki.org/cleanwater/water_pollution.asp

2. Title: “When Pollution Runs Wild” by Susan Katz Miller

Abstract: Discusses the water pollution problems in the U.S. caused by toxic runoff, despite innovative efforts to stop it.

Link to article:

<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mih&AN=9112230867&site=ehost-live>

3. Title: “Big Cities, Big Challenges” by Kathiann M. Kowalski

Abstract: The article focuses on problems faced by various cities, such as Shanghai, China, Tokyo, Japan and Mumbai, India.

Link to article: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=88852828&site=ehost-live>

4. Title: “Oceans of Trouble.” By Kathiann Kowalski

Abstract: The article focuses on **ocean pollution** which puts sea creatures at risk as well as the people who eat them. It also mentions the Deepwater Horizon explosion which killed 11 people and triggered oil spill into the Gulf of Mexico.

Link to article: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mih&AN=54016524&site=ehost-live>

Opposing Viewpoints: Argument Nonfiction Texts

1. Title: “Ocean Pollution Is a Global Threat” edited by Debra Miller

Link to article:

http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/ViewpointsDetailsPage/ViewpointsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Viewpoints&limiter=&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CEJ3010058298&source=Bookmark&u=mlyn_collinsms&jsid=1a49058cfca859b064144906649a4083

2. Title: “People Must Learn Not to Take Water for Granted” by Charles Fishman

Link to article:

http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/ViewpointsDetailsPage/ViewpointsDetailsWindow?failOverType=&query=&prodId=OVIC&windowstate=normal&contentModules=&mode=view&displayGroupName=Viewpoints&limiter=&currPage=&disableHighlighting=false&displayGroups=&sortBy=&search_within_results=&p=OVIC&action=e&catId=&activityType=&scanId=&documentId=GALE%7CEJ3010467216&source=Bookmark&u=mlyn_collinsms&jsid=b146c596de279713066656163640bfb

Digital Nonfiction Texts

1. Title: “Freshwater: Why Care About Water?”

Link to video: <http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/environment/freshwater/env-freshwater-why-care/>

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